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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : KUNITAKE MATSUSHITA et al. Customer No.: 1923  
Appl. No. : 10/565,620 Confirmation No.: 2328  
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Title : STEPPING MOTOR

Grp./A.U. : 2834  
Examiner : Burton S. Mullins

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 3, 2008**

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Sir:

This is a reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2008. The period of response to the Final Office Action is a shortened period of three (3) months from the mailing date or February 3, 2009. Accordingly, this response should be considered timely filed. This reply should be considered a submission in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 114 (see attached Transmittal). Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.